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SUBJ: AIFLD/URUGUAY PROGRAM

FOR GEORGE PHILLIPS ARA/LA-MRSD PASS TO AIFLD

REF: A) STATE 130686 AND B) MVD 1905

- 1. CPD AIFLD/U PROPOSES FOLLOWING TERMINATION PLAN TO AIFLD/WASHINGTON:
- 2. EDUCATION AND ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES AIFLD/U PERSONNEL
- CONTINUE NORMAL EDUCATION AND ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES THROUGH END OF JULY, 1975.
- AT THE END OF JULY, TERMINATE OSVALDO REDEKOSKY, WHO COORDINATES MOST OF THE EDUCATION ACTIVITIES OF AIFLD/U.
- IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, REDUCE THE EDUCATION AND ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES TO ONLY THOSE OF HIGH IMMEDIATE PRIORITY FOR THE CGTU (CONFEDERACION GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES DEL URUGUAY).
 -THE AIFLD/U PERSONNEL WOULD BE USED IN AUGUST TO ATTEND TO
- ALL OF THE DEATILS OF CLSING THE AIFLD OFFICE. THEY WOULD ALL BE TERMINATED AUGUST 31.
- 1 THE ORIT PERSONNEL WOULD ALSO BE TERMINATED AUGUST 31.
- TICKETS FOR CARLOS CASTILLO AND WIFE WOULD BE BOUGHT TO SANTO DOMINGO BY WAY OF MEXICO.
- CARLOS CASTILLO WOULD BE PAID TERMAINATION PAY FOR HIS TIME IN URUGUAY. HE ALSO WOULD BE GIVEN U\$\$1,300 TO COVER THE SHIPMENT OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND TRANSFER COSTS. CONFIDENTIAL

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- EDUARDO QUIROGA WOULD BE TERMINATED AUGUST 31 AS A TCN OF AIFLD

AND PAID TERMINATION PAY.

- 3. BANK ACCOUNT
- THE LOCAL AIFLD BANK ACCOUNT WOULD BE CLOSED OUT AUGUST 31.
- 4. AIFLD/U HEADQUACCERS
- THE MALVIN NORTE HOUSING COOPERATIVE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT AIFLD WILL BE CLOSING THEIR OFFICE ON AUGUST 31 (THERE IS NO LEASE-JUST A VERBAL AGREEMENT.)

5. RECORDS

ALL RECORDS THROUGHT THE END OF 1969 WOULD BE DESTROYED IN AGREE-MENT WITH MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 8, 1974, FROM CARVIN JEFFERSON TO GEORGE PHILLIPS. POST 1969 RECORDS WOULD BE REVIEWED BY THE CPD AND AID/URUGUAY TO DETERMINE WHICH CAN BE RETIRED. RECORDS WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL TO FUTURE PROGRAM WILL BE STORED. RECORDS MEEDED IN PAHSE I WILL BE RETAINED.

6. VEHICLES WILL BE RETURNED TO AID/URUGUAY AND BE SOLD. FUNDS WILL BE HELD IN ESCROW UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A SUCCESSOR PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY--PHASE II.

- 7. DEPARTURE OF COUNTRY PROGRAM DIRECTOR
- ALVA K. MOORE WOULD DEPART FROM URUGUAY ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 31. REQUEST NOTIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FROM AIFLD/W ABOUT WHERE TO SEND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
- 8. FIELD EXPENSES UP TO AUGUST 31, 1975

PRGRAM AND TERMAINATION

APRIL 1975 U\$S 8,238.30 MAY 11,106.04 JUNE 11,910.61

JULY (ESTIMATED)

INCLUDES TERMMINATION PAY

OSVALDO REDEKOSKY 14,500.00

AUGUST (ESTIMATED PROGRAM EXPENSES)

INCLUDES TRANSFER EXPENSES OF

ALVA K. MOORE 11,300.00

TERMINATION PAY REMAINING AIFLD/U PERSONNEL 8,900.00

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TERMINATION PAY MANUEL SOSA (ORIT) 682.00
TERMINATION PAY CARLOS CASTILLO 1,177.00
TRANSFER PAY CARLOS CASTILLO 1,300.00

TERMINATION PAY EDUARDO QUIROGA

(JUNE 1967 - MARCH 1970 IN AIFLD/ARGENTINA--

APRIL 1970 - AUGUST 1975 IN URUGUAY AS A TCN)

8-1/4 YEARS AT U\$S 1,060.83 PER YEAR 8,751.84

SUB TOTAL 79,558.79

PRE-FINANCED PROGRAM (PHASE I)

SALARIES U\$\$ 10,266.00

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM 3,660.00

RENT AND UTILITIES 1,080.00

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 750.00

COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAGE 750.00

BENEFITS (LOCAL PERSONNEL) 313.00

CONSULTANT FEES AND EXPENSES 300.00

OTHER DIRECT COSTS 300.00 PROGRAM COSTS 30,150.00

SUB TOTAL U\$S 37,569.00 GRAND TOTAL U\$S117,127.79

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SOME MEASURE OF CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR NON-COMMUNIST LABOR THROUGH PHASE I, IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT BEFORE TERMINATION A REVOLVING FUND WITH ABOUT ONE MONTH'S ESTIMATED EXPENSES WILL BE SET UP BETWEEN AIFLD/W AND A LOCAL AMERICAN BANK. AIFLD WILL DRAW UP A CONTRACT FOR THREE MONTHS--RENEWABLE-WITH MR. EDUARDO QUIROGA. THIS CONTRACT CAN AUTHORIZE MR. QUIROGA AND/OR US CITIZEN MONITORING PROGRAM TO DRAW UPON THE REVOLVING FUNDS FOR SALARY AND EXPENSES AND FOR COSTS OF PREPROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES AGREED UPON IN THIS PLAN. AIFLD/W WILL PRESCRIBE THE ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE REVOLVING FUND.

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MR. QUIROGA WILL ESSENTIALLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER DIS BURSEMENT OF THE FUNDS. HE WILL REPORT EITHER DIRECTLY TO AIFLD/W OR TO THE U.S. CITIZEN MONITORING PHASE I.

HE WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ACCOUNTANT, PRINTER, AND LAWYER FOR SUCH SERVICES AS ARE NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE INTERIM PROGRAM.

QUIROGA AS A CONTRACTOR OF AIFLD/WASHINGTON WILL BE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES AS WOULD ANY OTHER SIMILAR CONTRACTEE. IF AN OFFICE IS REQUIRED, MR. QUIROGA, UNDER HIS CONTRACT, MAY RENT THE NECESSARY SPACE. NO PERMANENT STAFF WILL BE RECRUITED UNTIL THE PLAN AND DESIGN OF A SUCCESSOR LABOR PROGRAM IS ACCEPTED BY AID/W AND THE GOU.

9. PROGRAM FOR PHASE I

ORGANIZER-ACTIVISTS

SECTORS: TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, HEALTH, TEXTILE, LEATHER AND GARMENT, TELEPHONE, POSTAL, BANKS, AND OSE STATE WATER SUPPLY.

10. ONE-WEEK (NIGHT COURSES)

NIGHT COURSES ON BASIC TRADE-UNION AND COOPERATIVE INFORMATION FIVE TO BE HELD IN MONTEVIDEO AND FIVE IN INLAND CITIES-FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTORS: SUGAR, OSE STATE WATER SUPPLY, TEXTILE, TEACHERS, PETROLEUM AND CHEMICAL, MEAT-PACKING PLANTS, TRANSPORTATION, BANKS, RUBBER INDUSTRY, AND TELEPHONE.

3 ONE-WEEK (DAY) COURSES

DAY COURSES ON SPECIFIC TRADE-UNION SUBJECTS FOR MEMBERS OF UNIONS AFFILIATED TO THE CGTU (CONFEDERACION GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES CONFIDENTIAL

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DEL URUGUAY) AND OF THE AUTONOMOUS SECTOR. THE THREE COURSES WILL BE HELD IN MONTEVIDEO FOR 20 UNION LEADERS IN EACH CASE - 12 FROM MONTEVIDEO AND 8 FROM INLAND CITIES. THE SUBJECTS WILL BE: JOB EVALUATION, LABOR LEGISLATION, SOCIAL SECURITY, TRADE-UNION FINANCES, AND ORGANIZING.

CONGRESSES, ASSEMBLIES, CONFERENCES, AND ROUND TABLES SUITA CONGRESS (SINDICATO UNICO DE TRABAJADORES DE ANCAP - PETROLEUM), IN PAYSANDU - SEPTEMBER 1975.

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DEMOCRATIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF THE "BANCO DE PREVISION SOCIAL". IN RIVERA - SEPTEMBER 1975.

REORGANIZING CONGRESS OF THE TRANSPORTATION WORKERS FEDERATION, IN SALTO - OCTOBER 1975.

CGTU DELEGATES ASSEMBLY, IN MONTEVIDEO - OCTOBER 1975.

HEALTH WORKERS ORGANIZING CONGRESS, IN MONTEVIDEO - NOVEMBER 1975. REORGANIZING CONGRESS OF THE TEXTILE, LEATHER AND GARMENT WORKERS FEDERATION, IN PAYSANDU - NOVEMBER 1975.

CGTU DELEGATES ASSEMBLY, IN MONTEVIDEO - NOVEMBER 1975.

11. MISSION CONCURS IN PROPOSALS. REQUEST APPROVAL SOONEST.
AMBASSADOR INTENDS (REF. B, PARA 10) TO CONFIRM TO LABOR MINISTER
ETCHEVERRY-STIRLING FORMAL TERMINATION AIFLD PROGRAM AS OF AUGUST
31, 1975. REGARDING PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED "PREPROGRAMMING" ACTIVI-

TIES DURING AN INTERIM PERIOD BEFORE INTRODUCTION FUTURE PROGRAM BY "AMERICAN TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVE" (REF A, PART 3),
AMBASSADOR WILL DESCRIBE IN GENERAL TERMS PROPOSED PHASE I ACTIVITIES THIS MESSAGE INCLUDING INDICATION THAT THESE ACTIVITIES,
WHICH ESSENTIALLY INVOLVE ORDERLY TERMINATION AIFLD PROGRAM OVER APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS PERIOD, WILL BE DIRECTED BY MR. QUIROGA
WHO WILL BE VISITED PERIODICALLY BY U.S. CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE
OF AIFLD WHO WILL EXERCISE SUPERVISORY ROLE THIS PERIOD. AMBASSADOR WILL ALSO REMIND MINISTER OF OUR HOPE THAT THE GOU WILL BE
OPEN MINDED AND RECEPTIVE TO THE TYPE OF FUTURE PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED IN WHICH EMBASSY WILL HAVE NO ROLE.
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